

House Resolution No. 3988

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, treasured residents of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 3, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the Missouri Veteran's Home; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 2, 1958, Robert Dale Short and Marie Ann Planchon began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church in Monett; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Robert and Marie Short have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Short dutifully served his country in the United States military from 1958 to 1964 and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Carnation/Silgan Company for thirty-eight years, while Mrs. Short enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a teacher with the Mt. Vernon R-V School District for twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Robert and Marie Short attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Mark Allen Short and Anne Renee Short Garoutte; and their two grandsons, Jonathan and Calder:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Robert and Marie Short upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3988, adopted August 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker